

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented) In a printing system, a method for converting an existing page from a network into an image file suitable for assembly into a document generated by a document creation algorithm, said method comprising the steps of
importing the existing page from the network into the printing system;
translating the existing page from the network into a page description language (PDL) file representative of the page, and
translating the PDL file into an image file representative of the page suitable for assembly into the document.
2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of launching a web browser, and retrieving the web page from the network.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of importing said image file into the document.
4. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of integrating said image file into the document.
5. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of
converting the image file into a page, and
importing said page into the document generated by the document creation algorithm.
6. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of printing said image file with a printing module.
7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said page is a web page,

further comprising the steps of

inserting a uniform resource locator (URL) into the document created by the document creation algorithm, said URL corresponding to the said web page, and

dynamically inserting said image file corresponding to said web page into the document.

8. (previously presented) A method suitable for use with a printing system for dynamically linking content present in a page in a network with a document, wherein said page is updated automatically without further user interaction, said method comprising the steps of

inserting a link into the document, said link corresponding to a page present in the network,

launching a browser in response to the link,

retrieving the page from the network, and

converting said page into an image file suitable for insertion into the document.

9. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said step of inserting a link comprises the step of inserting a uniform resource locator (URL) into the document, and wherein said step of launching comprises the step of launching a web browser, wherein said URL corresponds to a web page in the network.

10. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said step of converting comprises the step of directly inserting said file image into the document.

11. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said page includes a web page and said browser includes a web browser, further comprising the step of automatically, dynamically inserting said link into the document to dynamically retrieve content associated with the web page for subsequent incorporation into the document.

12. (original) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of repeating said steps of inserting, launching, retrieving, and converting as a function of the

number of links inserted into the document.

13. (currently amended) A printing system for converting an existing page from a network into image data suitable for subsequent dynamic and automatic assembly into a document generated by a document creation algorithm, said system comprising

a browser for accessing the network and for retrieving and importing the existing page therefrom, and

a production facility for translating the page into an image file representative of the page and suitable for assembly into the document generated by the document creation algorithm.

14. (original) The system of claim 13, wherein said production facility comprises

a first translator for translating the page into a page description language (PDL) file representative of the page, and

a second translator for translating the PDL file into an image file representative of the page.

15. (original) The system of claim 13, wherein said page includes a web page, and wherein said production facility comprises a link facility for inserting a uniform resource locator (URL) into a document created by the document creation algorithm, said URL corresponding to said web page.

16. (currently amended) The system of claim 13, further comprising means for importing said image file into the document dynamically and automatically without user interaction.

17. (original) The system of claim 13, further comprising a printing module for printing said document.

18. (original) The system of claim 13, wherein said page includes a web page, further comprising a link facility for inserting a uniform resource locator (URL) into a document created by the document creation algorithm, said URL

corresponding to said web page.

19. (original) The system of claim 17, further comprising means for dynamically inserting said image file into the document.

20. (previously presented) A printing system for dynamically linking content present in a page in a network with a document generated by a document creation algorithm, wherein said page is updated automatically without further user interaction, said system comprising

a link facility for inserting a link into the document, said link corresponding to a page having content,

a browser for retrieving the page from the network, and

a production facility for translating said page into an image file suitable for insertion within a document.

21. (original) The system of claim 20, wherein said link facility comprises means for inserting a uniform resource locator (URL) into the document, wherein said URL corresponds to the page in the network.

22. (original) The system of claim 20, wherein said page includes a web page and said browser includes a web browser, further comprising means for inserting said link into the document to dynamically and automatically retrieve content associated with the web page.

23. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium holding computer-executable instructions for importing a page from a network and converting said page into an image file suitable for subsequent assembly into a document generated by a document creation algorithm, comprising

translating the page into a page description language (PDL) file representative of the page, and

translating the PDL file into an image file representative of the page and suitable for assembly into the document generated by the document creation algorithm.

24-26. (canceled)